

EMERGENCY MEETING OF COUNCIL

October 29, 2003

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 6:40 p.m. in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Warden Sterling Belliveau
- Councillor Angus Atkinson
- Councillor Fred Bower
- Councillor Louise Halliday

Absent were members Dwayne Hunt, Eddie Nickerson and Wayne Smith.

- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a personnel situation that has arisen at the Barrington Municipal Arena. Gerry Moher has quit his employment at the Arena and therefore there are only two employees there to deal with the ice making duties and operation of the Arena.

There followed some discussion regarding the circumstances of Mr. Mohers quitting his job at the Arena. Mr. Moher felt that he could not work with the Facilities Supervisor, was frustrated in his employment, and he felt the best course of action was for him to resign his position at the Arena. As a result he did so on Tuesday afternoon after the staff meeting.

It was suggested that a temporary replacement be obtained for a short period while an advertisement is placed in the local newspaper to hire a new employee at the Arena.

Resolution C031042

Moved by F. Bower and seconded by L. Halliday that the current Hiring Policy be waived in order that a satisfactory employee may be hired at the Arena as quickly as possible using the following procedure:

1. The position be advertised both internally and externally at the same time for a period of one (1) week.
2. Municipal Staff hire a temporary employee for the interim period of two (2) to three (3) weeks until the position can be permanently filled by Council hiring a full-time employee.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by F. Bower that the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

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Copied for Councillors on October 30, 2003 by Sharon Brannen.

